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# LAKE RIPLEY GLADIOLI



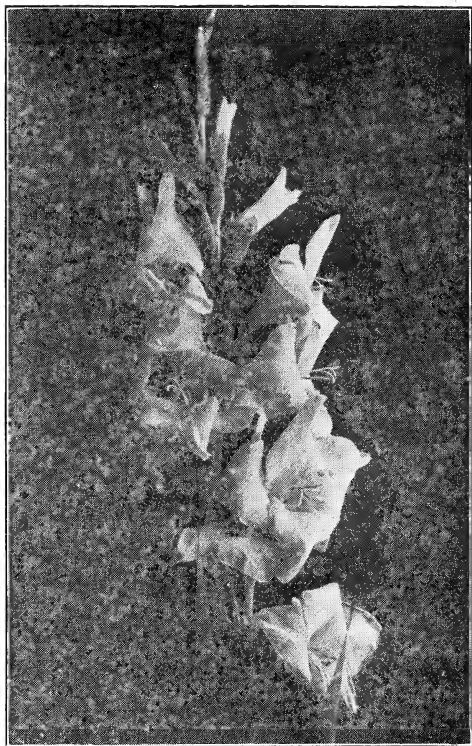
**T**HIS IS THE SEVENTH year I am growing and breeding gladioli. Here in the lake region of Southern Wisconsin we grow these beautiful flowers to perfection. Every summer I try out hundreds of varieties from the best hybridizers of this country and Europe. Those I offer in this list are some of the best. The modern gladiolus is a wonder. Long spikes of magnificent blossoms that often measure five and six inches in diameter. And such a range of gorgeous colors. They are the most stately decorative plant for the garden and there is no better cut flower for the home. If spikes are cut and placed in water when first bud opens, they will last a week or ten days.

Any soil that will grow potatoes will grow gladioli. Plant bulbs in well prepared soil about five inches deep and four inches apart in rows or beds. Make successive plantings from April till last of June. They bloom about three months after planting. Bulbs should be dug before the ground freezes and stored in a dry frost-proof place.

All bulbs sent prepaid at prices quoted. Remittances must accompany all orders. Send your order early for Lake Ripley Quality Bulbs and you will get select, strong, healthy, bulbs that will yield large blossoms.

## LILLES AND

CAMBRIDGE - WISCONSIN



### Niagara

**NIAGARA** (Banning) A splendid new variety of same type as "America". A delightful cream color—tinted canary and throat penciled with carmine. A strong spike with wide flowers over four inches across. Exceptionally fine. 12c each 3 for 30c, \$1.20 per dozen.

**BURRELL** (Woodruff) A splendid dark red flower with beautiful butterfly marking in throat. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

**GOLDEN KING** (Black) Rich golden yellows with red blotch in throat. A splendid yellow—one of the finest to date. 15c each, 3 for 40c, \$1.60 per doz.

**IDA VAN** (Kunderd) This is a new large lily shaped flower of bright red with a blotch of darker red on the lower petals. Six open at once. Much admired on account of its imposing appearance. 15c each, 2 for 25c, \$1.50 per dozen.



**Halley**

**HALLEY** (De Ruyter) Another new variety of much merit—from Holland. The color is a delicate salmon pink with a slight roseate tinge. The lower petals bear a creamy blotch with a stripe of bright red thru the center. 10c each, 3 for 25c 90c doz.

**INDEPENDENCE** (Woodruff) A rich rosy red—always brilliant and pleasing. Very prolific—that's why it is cheap. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 40c doz, \$3.00 per 100.

**PANAMA** (Banning) A large bold flower like "America" only a much brighter pink. One of the finest yet produced. Have been awarded many prizes. 15c each, \$1.80 per dozen.

**KATIE NANCE.** A beautiful large red maroon blossom with a creamy yellow blotch on two lower petals. Sturdy spike of 12 buds with four to five open at once. Wide flowers often 4½ inches across, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 90c per dozen.

**MEPHISTOPHELES** (Lemoine) Bright crimson splashed with dark crimson and yellow. Effective for the garden. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 75c dozen.



Glory

**GLORY** (Kunderd) The new ruffled gladiolus, delicate cream pink with neat crimson stripe in the center of each lower petal. A robust plant producing large well opened flowers. 10c each, 3 for 25c \$1 per dozen.

**DAWN** (Tracy) A beautiful shell pink with long graceful spike and many flowers open at one time. Extra fine 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA** (Velthwys) A new one from Holland. Rich dark red with a purplish tinge. Probably the darkest variety to date. Rare and beautiful. 12c each, 3 for 35c, \$1.25 per dozen.

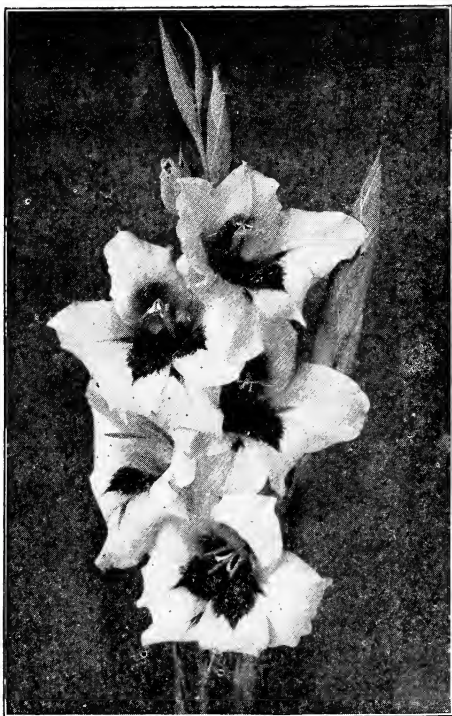
**EUROPA** (Pfitzer) Snowy white without a trace of color. Probably the finest pure white yet offered. 25c each. 3 for 70c, \$2.50 per doz.

**EVALINE** (Groff) Violet underlaced terra cotta—or a smoky violet—a unique flower. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 75c doz.

**LILLY LEHMAN** A lily shaped white from Holland. Mottled in throat, slender, graceful spike, 10c each, 3 for 25c, \$1.00 per dozen.

**MARGARET** (Crawford) Brilliant carmine with a large white blotch on lower petals. Large plant and flower. Very desirable. 15c each, 2 for 25c, \$1.40 per dozen.

**BALTIMORE** (Groff) A splendid wide open flower. A beautiful salmon with large red spot in throat. Very showy singly or in bouquets. 10c each, 3 for 25c 90c per dozen.



**Jane Dieulafoy**

**JANE DIEULAFOY** (Lemoine) Large bold flowers of creamy white with carmine blotch on lower petals. An excellent bedding variety. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 90c per dozen.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING** (Coblentz) A very large flame pink, bordering on red. Long spike of 18 buds with 6 to 8 open at once. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 35c per dozen.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, JR.**, (Kunderd) A very large well expanded flower of lovely flushed salmon pink with a brilliant carmine or deep blood red blotch in throat, presenting a vivid contrast. Awarded many prizes and decidedly one of the most beautiful gladioli to date. 25c each, 3 for 65c, \$2.50 per dozen.

**MYRTLE** (Kunderd) A most exquisite shell pink lightly penciled with rose with creamy white throat. Flowers of good size and graceful form. Four to six open at once. Blooms early, 25c each, 3 for 70c, \$2.75 per dozen.





**Princeps**

**PRINCEPS** (Van Fleet) An immense flower of bright scarlet with broad white blotches across the lower petals. Few blooms open at once. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 75c per dozen.

**PAULHAM** Dark violet with paler shade in center. A purplish red blotch edged with creamy white on lower petals. 2c each, 3 for 35c, \$1.35 doz.

**PEACE** (Groff) A tall thrifty plant with beautiful large white flowers—faint streaks of pink in throat. One of the good late sorts. 10c each, 3 for 25c, \$1 per dozen.

**PRESIDENT TAFT** Delicate salmon pink shaded darker at edges red blotch in throat and a light line thru each petal. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 75c per dozen.

**TACONIC** (Cowee) Bright lively pink, shading to blush in throat. Lower petals marked bright crimson, running into a thin stripe of white. Showy and beautiful. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 75c per dozen.

**WM. MASON** (Crawford) A fine red of large size and good appearance. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 75c per dozen.

**J. S. HENDRICKSEN** (Childs) A large blossom with irregular mottling of white and bright pink, very beautiful. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 90c doz.

**KLONDIKE** (Christy) Clear primrose yellow with a blotch of vivid crimson. A vigorous plant of 15 buds with 4 to 5 open at once. Early bloomer. 6c each, 3 for 5c, 50c doz., \$4.00 per 100.





**Klondike**

**RIPLEY MIXED** This superb mixture is composed of splendid named varieties and also includes some large flowering seedlings. I take special pains to have a large range of colors. This is my "extra quality" mixture and I believe it will suit the most critical buyer. 6c each, 60c doz, \$4.00 per 100.

**MONONA MIXED** This is my florists white and light mixture. It is made up of whites, light pinks, yellows and those light shades that are most suitable for florists use as well as home decoration. 4c each, 40c doz., \$3.00 per 100.

**MARVEL MIXED** This is an extra standard mixture composed of light, bright and darker colors—well balanced and prepared for those who want quality bulbs at a low price. It ought to be planted in large quantities at these prices. 3c each, 30c per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.

**SECTION I** Reds, scarlets and crimsons with beautiful markings, 4c each, 40c per dozen, \$2.50 per 100.

**SECTION II** Whites, light pinks and yellows in many combinations. 5c each 50c per dozen,, \$3.50 per 100.

**SECTION III** Rare blues in clematis lilac and heliotrope shades. 6c each, 60c doz., \$4.50 per 100.



**Chicago White**

**LIBRARY**  
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**AMERICA** (Banning)  
The most popular gladiolus in America today. Large beautiful soft lavender shell pink. 5c each; 3 for 12c; 35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**ATTRACTION** (Childs)  
Deep rich crimson with a conspicuous large white throat. 7c each. 3 for 18c; 60c doz. \$4.00 per 100.

**CARDINAL KING** (Kunderd) Very brilliant solid cardinal scarlet. Flowers and spike of good size. Fine. 12c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.35 per doz.

**CHICAGO WHITE** (Kunderd) New White not large but real early. Faint lavender streaks on lower petals. Try a few for early flowers. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 75c doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

**CRACKER JACK** (Cowee) Rich velvety dark red flowers—throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon. Slender spike of 12 buds with 4 open at once. 8c each 3 for 20c; 75c doz.; \$6 per 100.

**AUGUSTA** (Hallock) The well known commercial white—often tinted lavender. Anthers blue. Strong spike often branched. 5c each; 3 for 12c; 35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**BARON HULOT** (Lemoine) A beautiful dark violet, bordering on blue. A straight spike of well arranged flowers. 8c each; 3 for 20c; 75c doz.; \$6 per 100.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS** (Youell) Vermillion scarlet. Not large—but much in demand on account of brilliant color. 3c each; 3 for 8c; 25c doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

**MAY** (Crawford) A charming white finely flaked with bright crimson. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 40c doz.